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FCC ANNOUNCES JULY OPEN MEETING ON OVERCOMING BARRIERS TO COMMUNICATIONS FINANCING AT BARNARD COLLEGE

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) today announces that its July Open Meeting will be a public *En Banc* hearing and conference at Barnard College in New York City, New York on Tuesday, July 29, 2008.

The hearing/conference information is as follows:

Date: Tuesday, July 29, 2008

Time: 1:00 to 4:00 pm, followed by a breakout session.

Location: Barnard College
James Room, 4th Floor, Barnard Hall
3009 Broadway (at 117th Street)
New York, New York 10027

The purpose of the hearing and the subsequent conference (or breakout session) is to enhance the knowledge of the Commission and attendees about: (i) the present state of capital markets as those markets impact ownership diversity in the media and telecom industries and, particularly, the success of minorities and women entrepreneurs; (ii) how financing is secured for new, diverse, resource-limited ventures, focusing on actual problems that have been encountered by women and minorities attempting to secure financing for media and telecom deals; and (iii) potential ways the Commission can help facilitate financing opportunities for minorities and women.

Immediately following the *en banc* hearing, there will be a breakout session where attendees will have an opportunity to meet with representatives of potential financing sources.

A later notice will announce the speakers.

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For additional information about the hearing, please visit the FCC's website at <http://www.fcc.gov>. Press inquiries should be directed to Barbara Kreisman at 202-418-1600.

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